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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING A ONE-TO-ONE REQUEST  
FROM A CLIENT PROGRAM TO MULTIPLE INSTANCES OF A SERVER  
PROGRAM (AS AMENDED)**

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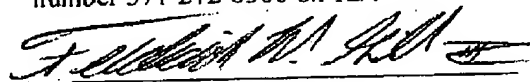
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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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